

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and apparatus that allows patients with basic computer skills and minimal medical vocabulary to build a cumulative record of their clinical data over time and to prepare tabular and graphic reports that provide a clear view of trends related to their treatment. When
5 performing flow sheet activities such as entering data and/or viewing tabular test data, test descriptions remind the patient of the purpose and/or significance of the respective tests. Test result values that exceed minimum or maximum values specified for each test are automatically marked so that the patient is alerted to the out of range values. Patients are able to produce customized tabular and/or graphic reports for patient selected test results in a patient specified
10 presentation order. Updateable links to locally stored and/or Internet accessible information allows patients to remain fully informed of support group activities and advances courses of treatment for their disease.